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1. REFERENCE BEWT STUDY DESCRIBED IN REF TEL. BEWT

STUDY IS NOT DIRECTLY RELATED TO MTN NEGOTIATIONS. HOWEVER, SINCE ISSUES RAISED COULD POSSIBLY BE PERCEIVED BY HOST GOVERNMENT TO BE LINKED TO AN MTN ISSUE UNDER ACTIVE NEGOTIATION, EMBASSY SHOULD NOT SOLICIT HOST GOVERNMENT FOR INFORMATION ON QUESTIONS BELOW.

2. ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO SUPPLY LIST OF INDIVIDUAL CASE ACTIONS TAKEN BY HOST GOVERNMENTS AGAINST COMMUNIST COUNTRIES IN 1975 AND 1976 UNDER THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF DOMESTIC AUTHORITY: A. GENERAL IMPORT CONTROL AND SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMS, B. SPECIAL MARKET DISRUPTION PROVISIONS APPLYING TO IMPORTS FROM COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, C. ANTIDUMPING, AND D. COUNTERVAILING DUTIES. WHERE ACTIONS HAVE BEEN REPORTED, PLEASE NOTE CABLE REFERENCE NUMBERS.

3. INFORMATION IS REQUESTED ON THE EXTENT AND SIGNIFICANCE OF LIBERALIZATION OF DISCRIMINATORY QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS (QRS), IN COUNTRIES WHICH MAINTAIN DISCRIMINATORY QRS, OR WHICH IN THE RECENT PAST MAINTAINED A SYSTEM OF DISCRIMINATORY QRS.

4. WHERE EMBASSY HAS KNOWLEDGE, REPORT CONSULTATIONS ON IMPORT PROBLEMS REQUESTED BY THE HOST GOVERNMENT UNDER TERMS OF BILATERAL AGREEMENTS AND ANY OTHER ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDING VOLUNTARY EXPORT RESTRAINTS UNDERTAKEN BY COMMUNIST COUNTRIES AT BEHEST OF HOST GOVERNMENT.

5. WHERE, IN OPINION OF EMBASSY, OTHER NTBS (SUCH AS STATE TRADING, CUSTOMS VALUATION AND UPLIFT PROCEDURES, ETC.) ARE SIGNIFICANT OR POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT IN LIMITING IMPORTS FROM COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, PROVIDE BRIEF SUMMARIES.

6. WOULD APPRECIATE GENERAL COMMENTS ON DOMESTIC PRESSURES FOR PROTECTION FROM COMMUNIST IMPORTS OR FOR INCREASED EXPORTS TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

7. REPLIES REQUESTED BY OCTOBER 1. KISSINGER UNQUOTE ROBINSON

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